

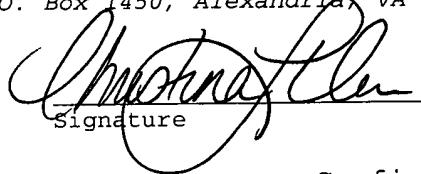


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Title : V-CHIP PLUS +: IN-GUIDE USER INTERFACE APPARATUS  
AND METHOD FOR PROGRAMMABLE BLOCKING OF TELEVISION  
AND OTHER VIEWABLE PROGRAMMING, SUCH AS FOR  
PARENTAL CONTROL OF A TELEVISION RECEIVER  
TC/A.U. : 2614  
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Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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